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1 Player • Memory Card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) : 142KB minimum • Analog Control Compatible: analog sticks only • Vibration Function Compatible

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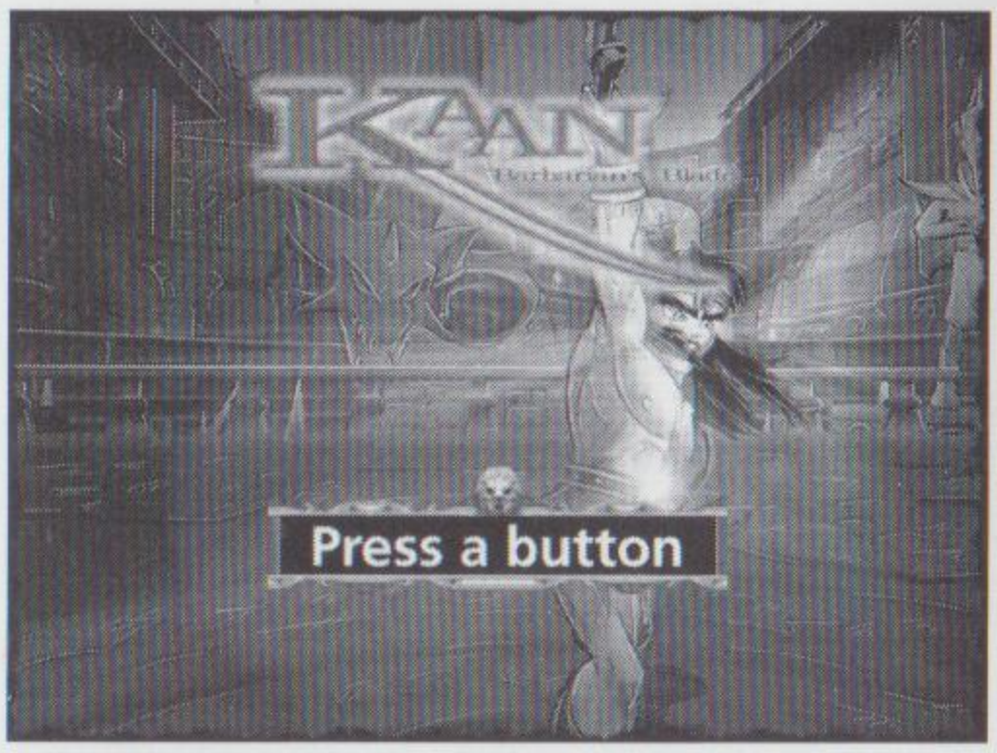
THE STORY

Asaquan, the realm of Queen Xithanna, is being attacked by the troops of Tothum Siptet, the evil sorcerer of Syrkonia. As soon as Kaan arrives on the scene, he applies all his fighting energy into attempting to repel the attack. But he is already too late: the town has been pillaged, put to fire and sword by the sorcerer's troops.

Kaan still manages to save the Queen from attack. She tells him that almost all her men have been killed defending the town but there is much worse to come.

A traitor has fled from the realm taking with him the Orb of Hope, the jewel that is said to "protect" Asaquan.

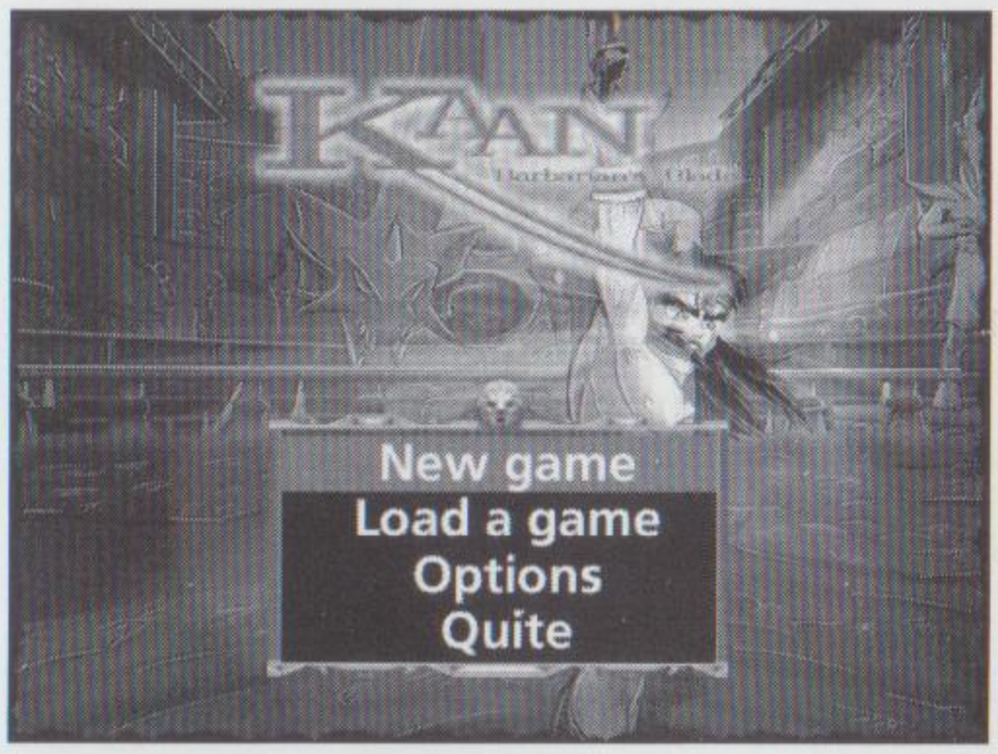
INSTALLATION



Install your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system following the guidelines in the instruction manual. Connect the controllers and other accessories. Make sure that the MAIN POWER switch located at the back of the console is in the ON position.
Press ⏻ RESET button. When the ⏻ indi-cator turns green, press ⏏ button to open the disc tray. Insert the KAAN disc, printed side facing upwards. Press ⏏ button again to close the disc tray.

START OF THE GAME

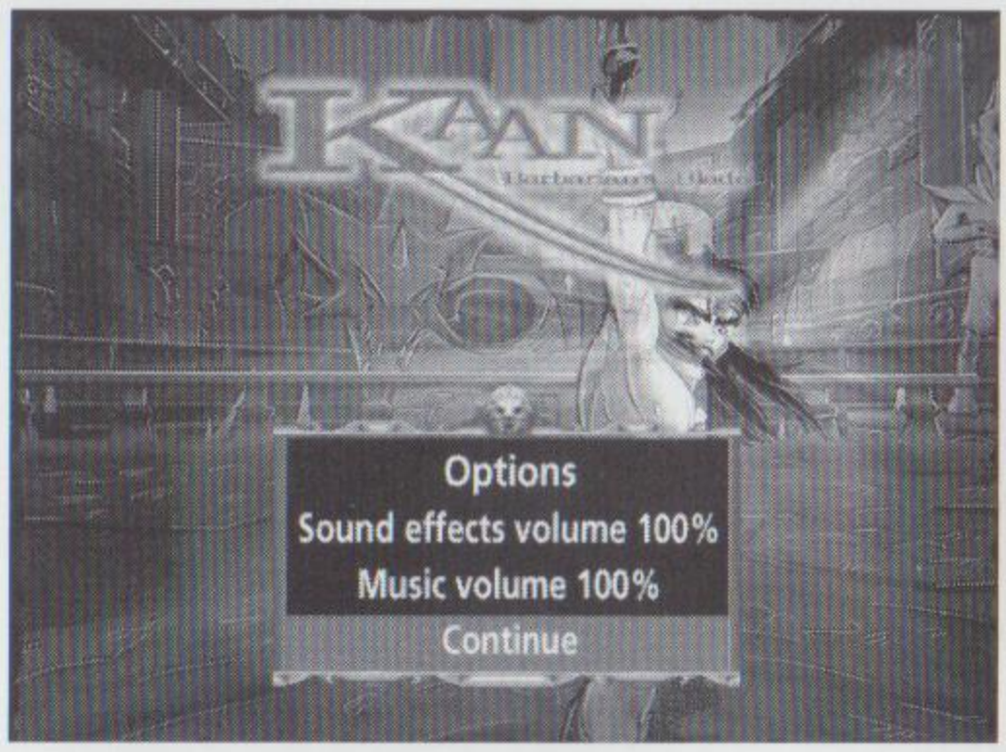
When the title screen appears, press START to access the main menu. Do not insert or remove accessories, or insert or remove a memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) when the console is switched on.
This title supports English, French, German, Spanish and Italian languages. On the language selection screen (displayed on boot-up), highlight the relevant flag and press the ✕ button to select your preferred language.



This title does not support and therefore cannot be played using a digital controller.

MAIN MENU

Use "Load a game" to access the games saved on the Memory Card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2).
Select "Options" to adjust the volume of the sound and the vibration function.



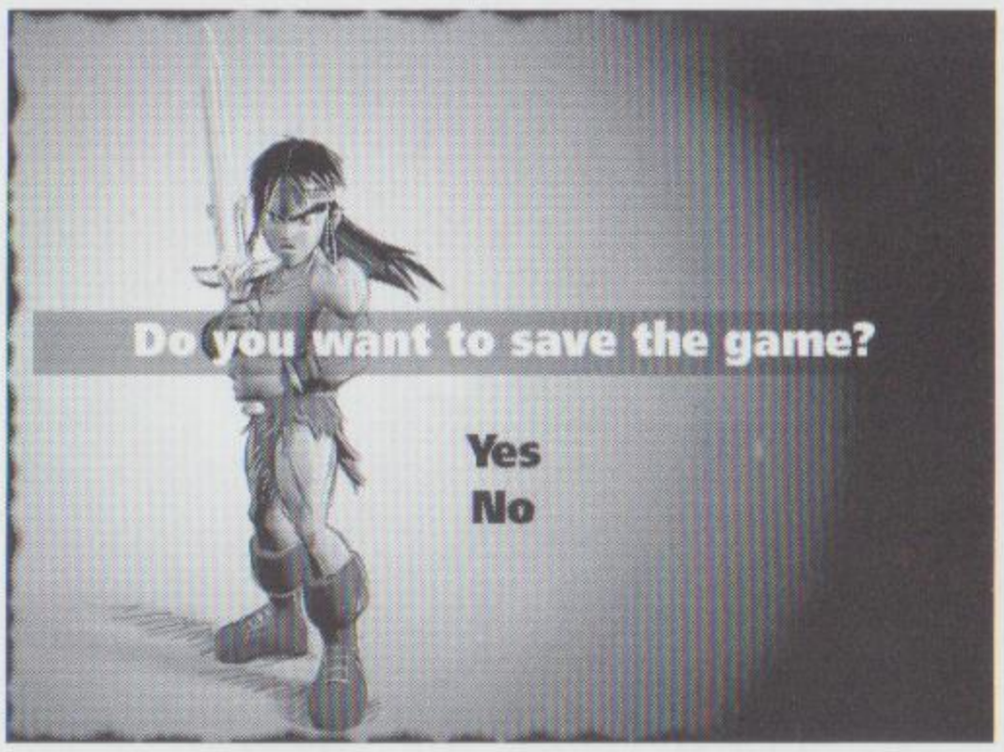
LOAD / SAVE

No not insert or remove accessories, or insert or remove a memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) when the console is switched on. The saved games can only be used when the Memory Card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) is correctly inserted in the MEMORY CARD slot1.

Please ensure there is enough free space to save game data on your memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) before commencing play.

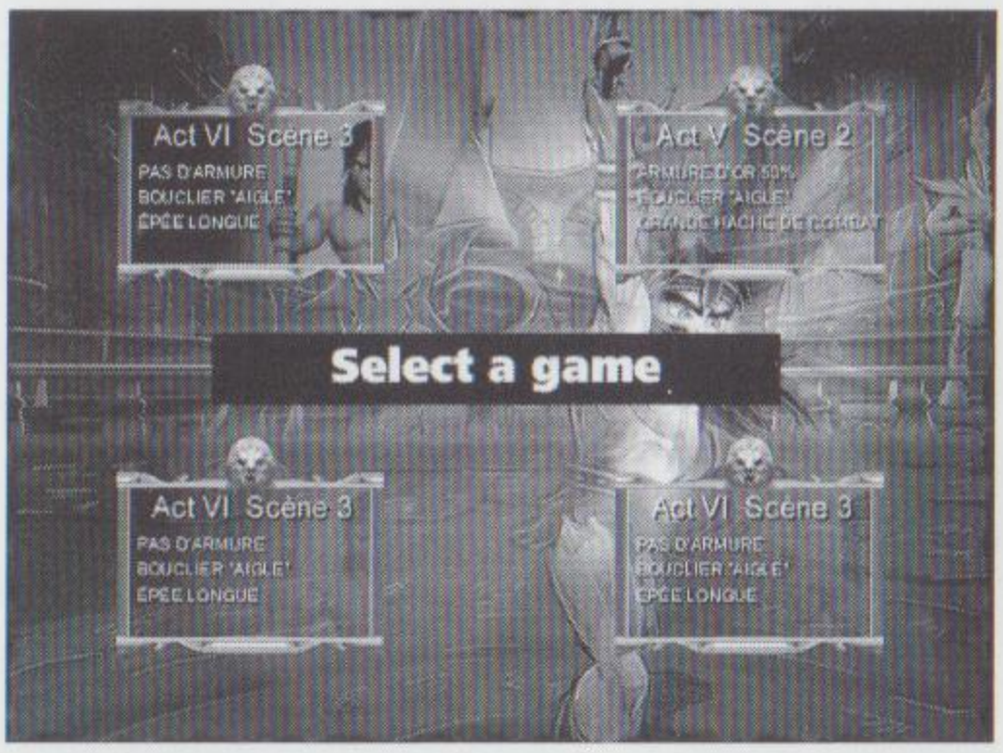
SAVE

At the end of each level, you will be asked if you want to save your progress in the game so far. If you select "Yes" a page describing the various options appears.
Select a location, then validate by pressing button ×.
A message will inform you that the game has been saved successfully.
Press × again to return to the game being played.



LOAD AN EXISTING GAME

You can load a previously saved game from the "Load a game" menu, provided you had a Memory Card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) on which a game was saved.
Select the game you wish to load, then confirm your choice by pressing button ×.



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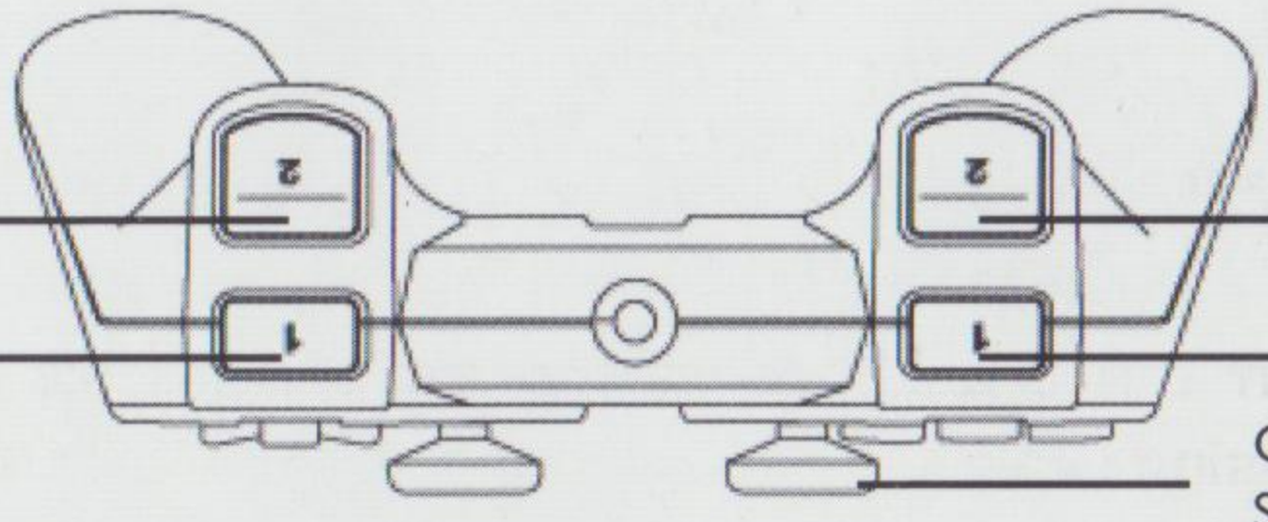


CONTROL KAAN

To move, push the left analog stick in the direction you want to go. The harder you press the left analog stick, the faster Kaan will move.

LEAP

To leap press button ✕. If Kaan has the right shield he can make a double leap by pressing ✕ again while he is leaping. Similarly if Kaan has the right shield he can also leap farther by pressing button ○ (parry) while he is leaping.

ATTACKS

To attack use the □ and △ buttons (attack 1 and 2). Depending on the weapon that Kaan has, he can accomplish various strokes by combining these two buttons. Use the pause menu during the game (by pressing on START) and select the "Weapon information" menu to know more about each weapon.

When Kaan has several weapons select the most appropriate for the situation by using the L1 ou R1 buttons.

CROUCH DOWN

Kaan can crouch down (to avoid traps for example) by pressing L2.

PARRY

Kaan can parry most attacks. Just press button ○ (parry). Kaan will still lose a little energy. If Kaan has the right shield he can throw back certain projectiles, just press ○ before the projectile injures Kaan then press the □ or △ button (attack 1 or 2) to send the projectile back to the nearest enemy.

CHARGE

Kaan can charge to attack or simply to run faster to avoid a trap. To attack, press the ○ button while Kaan is running (this can kill or stun an enemy).

THE BONUSES

Kaan can gain energy during the game by picking up apples, fish or meat. Killing enemies using especially brave attacks can give Kaan special bonuses which will give him access to the bonus (combat arena) level.

KAAN'S ENVIRONMENT

Kaan can destroy many objects in the game, such as chests, jars, barrels and stones. This may give him either an energy bonus or a special bonus, as well as clearing the way ahead.

THE GAME INTERFACE

1 – Kaan's life energy:

The life energy bar has 3 parts.
- the first part corresponds to Kaan's basic energy;
- the second corresponds to the "Silver armour" protection;
- the third corresponds to the "Golden armour" protection.

2 – Energy when destroying objects:

This bar can be represented in two ways:
- one with a sword, which symbolises objects that can be difficult to destroy;
- one with a hammer which symbolises objects that are hard to break and need a heavy weapon.

3 – Number of arena bonuses (special bonuses).

4 – Special attacks bar:

Each stroke wounding an enemy increases this bar. When it is full Kaan can use special strikes.
This bar is divided into 2 parts. When the first part is full, the ordinary special strikes can be used. When both are full, ordinary special strikes and powerful special strikes can be used.

5 – Assessment of your performance during fights:

This area shows you how many strikes Kaan has been able to perform during combat. It is importart to bear the combinations and speed in mind so that you can improve your performance, as well as giving you better chances to enter the combat arena.

RESULTS

When a level is completed, a Results screen will appear stating:
- The time you have taken to complete the level.
- The percentage of enemies killed.
- The percentage of special bonuses gained.
- An assessment of your combat performance.

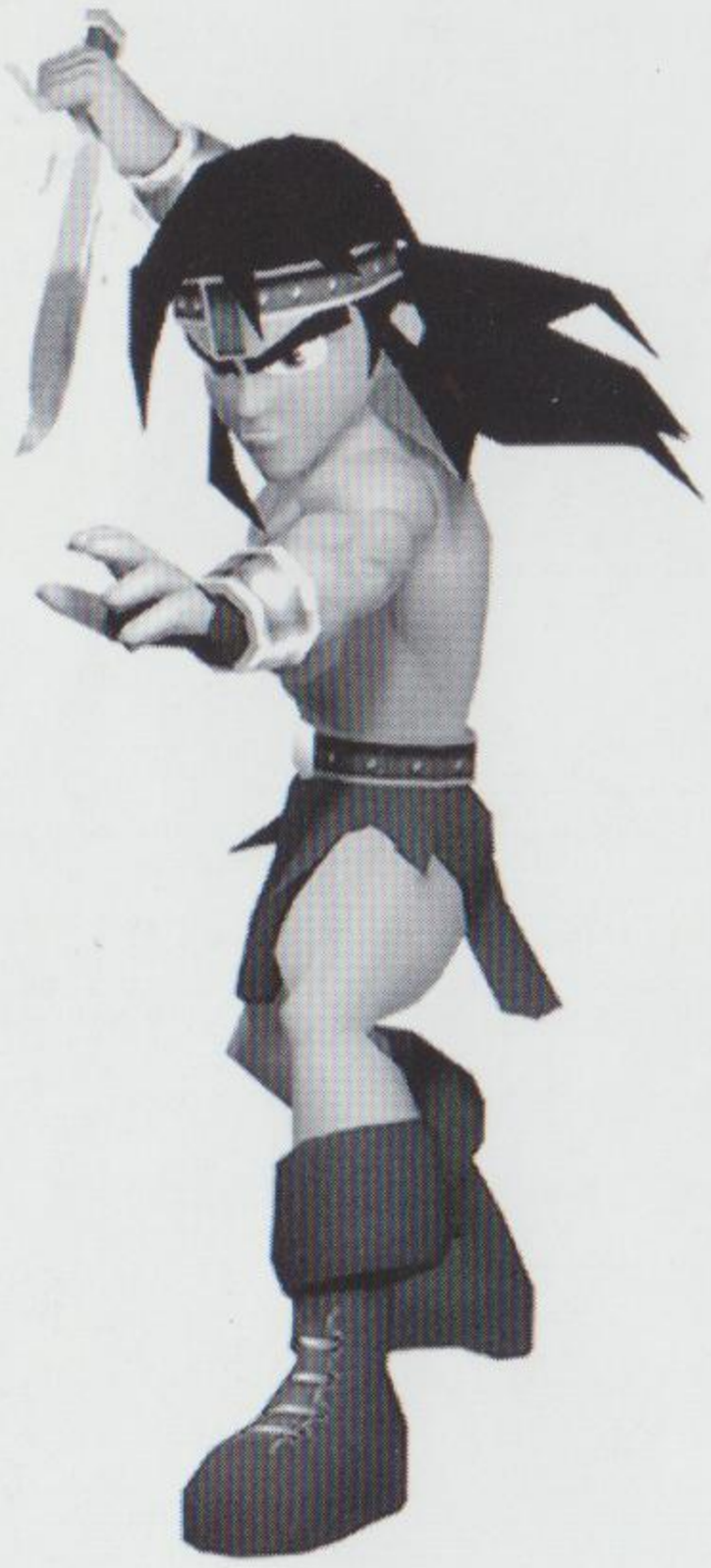
If at least two of these results are satisfactory you can then access the combat arena.

THE COMBAT ARENA

Depending on your results in a given level, you may gain access to the combat arena. You will then have to eliminate many enemies without being able to recover any life energy. If you succeed, you will then win a piece of armour which will increase your energy level.

KAAN'S ENEMIES

Throughout the game Kaan will encounter a number of different enemies. You will have to find the best way of eliminating each of them. Consider which of Kaan's abilities to use to your best advantage, be it a series of attacks, parries, returning cast projectiles and charge to stun…



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